

NEW MOVEMENT

Looking to "Good" Government
In this Municipality.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION FORMED

At a Meeting of the Incorporators
Held Last Night.

PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION

Outlined by the Rev. Dr. Sooy, of the Fourth Street Church, who was Active in this Work in Des Moines. The Incorporators Say They are Greatly Encouraged to Continue—Committee Appointed to Secure Members of the Central Council and to Draft Constitution and By-Laws—The Details.

The recently organized Civic Federation—organized on a temporary basis, though—held a meeting at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Hub building, last night, which was attended by nearly all the members of the committee of fifteen authorized at a recent meeting to proceed with the work of placing the organization on a permanent basis.

Present were Messrs. Edward Hazlett, A. J. Clarke, Henry Speyer, R. T. Davies, T. H. Aker, George Kerner, W. A. Wilson, Rev. Dr. L. Sooy, of the Fourth street M. E. church, Dr. C. A. Wingerter and Dr. J. E. Bellville. Mr. James McAdams was present for a few moments, but was called away before the meeting got down to work.

Mr. Edward Hazlett was called to the chair and Dr. Bellville acted as secretary. The chairman stated that the principal object of the meeting was to effect some sort of organization and begin the work in hand.

The movement has looked to Rev. Dr. Sooy for guidance up to this time, on account of his identification with the Civic Federation movement in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, his former home, and his active interest in this kind of work. He was called upon last night, therefore, to outline the plan of work for the Wheeling organization.

He read extracts from the constitution and by-laws that governed the federations of Des Moines and Chicago, where he said great good had been accomplished through the instrumentality of the federations. The need just now is an organization under the laws of the state, so that the federations will have a legal status in pursuing its work.

The purpose of the Civic Federation is to form on lines that are non-political and non-sectarian in order to advance the municipal, industrial and moral interests of the community through the means of agitation and publication. It is proposed that there shall be fifteen incorporators, who shall select in addition to themselves thirty-five other citizens, who together will form the central council, the governing body of the federation. In each ward there will be a ward council, composed of from fifteen to twenty-five members. The thing to do now is to secure a charter, select the fifteen incorporators, and then select the thirty-five additional members of the central council.

Then the council of fifty will be divided into nine groups or committees, who will have charge of the several departments of the work of the federation. These departments are as follows:

Political action—In this department it is not proposed to go into the elections, but to secure the nomination of good men at party primaries or conventions, and then to support the candidates that the federation feels are the most worthy of the support of good citizens.

Municipal affairs—Deals with all municipal questions, such as the water supply, the supply of gas, proper conduct on the part of city officials, the enactment of laws for the good of the community, etc.

Industrial—To settle strikes with impartiality and entire fairness, should the occasion arise; to bring new industries to the community, and conduct other work on that line.

Educational—To educate sentiment for better government of the municipality through platform meetings, mass meetings, etc.

Moral department—For the improvement of the morals of the community.

Each of these five departments will be controlled by nine members of the central council, to be named later. The meetings of the central council will be held monthly or quarterly as may be decided, and special meetings may be held when called by the officers of the federation. At meetings of the council, any resolution presented must first be referred to the committee in whose department the business projected comes, and will be reported back to the central council at the next meeting. No member of the central council or ward council can accept municipal office. There are also two special committees, on finance and on membership. Officers are to be elected every year, and include a president, vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer.

In the course of the discussion on the plan of work, it was stated that the committee recently appointed to secure the names of fifteen incorporators had met with a ready response, and that many business and professional men are ready to affiliate with the federation.

Dr. Wingerter moved that a committee be appointed to set forth formally the object of the federation, in order that another committee can commence the work of securing members of the central council and to draft constitution and by-laws. On this committee Chairman Hazlett appointed Dr. C. A. Wingerter, T. H. Aker, Henry Speyer, R. T. Davies, A. J. Clarke and William Erskine. Dr. Wingerter also moved for the appointment of another committee which shall secure the thirty-five additional members of the central council. The following were appointed on this committee: Messrs. T. H. Aker, Edward Hazlett, J. E. Bellville, C. A. Wingerter and W. A. Wilson.

The incorporators were selected as follows: Dr. C. A. Wingerter, M. F. Gleason, S. P. Parker, Edward Hazlett, J. E. Bellville, J. L. Sooy, A. J. Clarke, Henry Speyer, R. T. Davies, T. H. Aker, T. H. Aker, George Kerner, William Erskine and W. A. Wilson.

The federation adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman, after he had been notified by the chairman of the two special committees that they had finished the work assigned them.

Beautiful Souvenirs.

The J. H. Locke Shoe Company is distributing its annual souvenir, a very beautiful card, embossed and frosted, representing the Christmas which boy anticipates. It is one of the finest souvenirs ever distributed in this city and does great credit to this enterprising firm.

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FROM OVER THE SEA.

Naval Apprentice Dan Mendel Writes of His Life on Board the Training Ship Alliance.

The following is a letter—or series of letters—received by the parents of young Daniel Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mendel, of this city, who is a naval apprentice on board the United States naval training vessel Alliance. It will be seen that the routine of life aboard ship is not altogether without incident:

AT SEA, Oct. 26.—And still it continues, for two solid weeks we have had nothing but calm and heat. It has been so hot that we have spread awnings and that is something extraordinary, as it interferes with the sailing. We were to leave Madeira, Thursday, the 1st, but the captain thought he would sail out with a head wind. We were leaving in on the anchor and going out all right when we ran into a poor insignificant cold breeze that was anchored near by. We were things up in general, a big hole in the barge, and a cutter smashed all to pieces were in the air, which cost the ship \$500. We were not hurt so much, but enough to keep us until the next day, when we sailed at 3 o'clock. For the first ten or twelve days we went like a railroad train, but then a calm struck us and here we are, out of civilization, and nearly out of " grub," and with no prospect of seeing land in sixty days. Such a life in the navy. We caught a few fish, but not many. Porpoises, sharks and many other things. We drop a barrel overboard and shoot at it with four and six pounders. Nov. 2.—Well, the calm has ended and with the end came a typhoon. For three days we had wind and rain; on deck most of the time in our rain clothes. I saw something I never expect to see again. It was about 700 or 800 yards from the ship. The water looked like a big pillar, big at the bottom and rising for sixty or eighty feet, spreading out and falling in a spray, twisting and going through the water at a high rate of speed. After that we struck a calm again, which is likely to last for another week or two.

The ship's company had an election today, just like the students at college. The result: McKinley and Hobart, 38; Palmer and Buckner, 32; Bryan and Sewall, 11. I hope the election will turn out as well in reality. If Lieutenant Van Derzer is still in Wheeling, ask him if he remembers Thomas Nelson. He wanted to make him a lieutenant when on the Omaha. Ten is now our captain for part of the ship. He was a quartermaster, but traded with another man.

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Nov. 15.—More letters and papers; but I will have enough to read going to the states. No, I don't know anything since I came aboard. I'm a regular dummy. I found a seaman with an Algebra; I borrowed it from him and have been studying that. Outside of that I know nothing. It rains here at least once a day, and they have, in consequence, very fine soil. It rains early in the morning and leaves the rest of the day cool and nice. We are having target practice. I shot with the four-inch yesterday and to-day my eye is split in two. They are firing the six pounders now, and I stole away in a corner to write. The whole ship shakes when the guns are fired. To-morrow and next day we will have small arm practice. I wish target practice was over, and so do all the second division gun captains, of which I am one. They picked us out on our standing in our examination, as the officers, I guess, make bets on their respective divisions. Mr. Campbell, our officer, shows by the way he talks that he expects a lot out of us. We have the race boats crew, the best drilled division and the smartest. Huxford, Moyse, Knott and myself, the gun captains, were told by Mr. Patch, that if we did well in our examination we would break the record of apprentices turned out of a training ship. We thought that was very nice, and so did Mr. Campbell, for it was not said to anybody else, and he examined every apprentice on board. The captain called us on the poop and gave us a short examination and a talk about the navy, and told us we were the most eligible second class he has seen yet, and he has been on a training ship for seven years.

Nov. 25.—We are through with target practice, painting, tarring down and rattling down, and yet we are not going to leave here till the 10th of December. I suppose by good luck we might get home by Washington's birthday. Yesterday the races came off, just like a field day, only on board ship, and after that we adjourned to the berth deck and had dinner of a piece of turkey, dice of cake, two bananas, cup of coffee and one orange. That is the best meal since we came aboard in July. We have not been ashore yet, forty days at sea and two weeks in port and no shore liberty yet.

Dec. 4.—Write to me here, as we do not leave St. Kitts till January 19th.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Clarionville...JEWELL, 2:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 1:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pittsburgh...ARGAND, 7 a. m.
Cincinnati...REYNOLDS STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh...HOBSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg...LEWIS, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEWIS, 11 a. m.
Clarionville...JEWELL, 2:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Clarionville...KANAWHA, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 8 a. m.
Clarionville...JEWELL, 2:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 7 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Cold; light snow. The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Tuesday.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

PITTSBURGH—River 5.1 feet and falling at the dam. Light snow.

STUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Passed down—The Ben Hur, Keystone State, Passed up—The Percy Kelsey, Robert Jenkins and Resolute.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio is 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy; mercury 32. Passed up—The Hudson, Argand, Passed down—The Valley Belle, Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

DOLLS and Doll Furniture at JOS. GRAVES' SONS.

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and making glasses without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

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At the Grand to-night—"The Real Widow Brown."

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They won the second game from Mail Punch on the most slender of margins—one pin. Score:

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